

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN EDWARD BUTCHER**, on February 25, 2003  
at 3:43 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Butcher, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Duane Grimes, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Sen. Bob DePratu (R)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)  
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)  
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)  
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None  
Executive Action: SB 422; SB 359

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 422**

**Motion:** SEN. DUANE GRIMES moved that SB 422 BE AMENDED  
SB042202.apm **EXHIBIT**(his42a01). **Vote:** Motion carried  
unanimously with COCCHIARELLA voting by proxy.

3:48 SEN. GRIMES stated the proper motion would be to  
reconsider the action on the previous amendment.

3:49 **Motion:** SEN. MIKE COONEY moved to strip the original  
amendment to SB 422. The motion carried.

3:51 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COONEY moved that SB 422 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED.

**Discussion:**

3:52 Begin  
3:57 Ended  
5 min Time elapsed.

3:57 Motion carried 8-4 with CURTISS, DEPRATU, GRIMES, and  
O'NEIL voting no and COCCHIARELLA voting by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 359**

3:58 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. MIKE COONEY moved to reconsider the  
action taken on SB 359. Motion carried unanimously.

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**Motion:** SEN. COONEY moved that SB 359 BE AMENDED  
SB035902.apm **EXHIBIT**(his42a02). SEN. BRENT CROMLEY  
addressed the amendment.

SEN. COONEY withdrew the motion on the amendment and  
moved to strip the original amendment SB035901.apm.  
Motion carried unanimously.

4:00 **Motion:** SEN. COONEY moved again that SB 359 BE AMENDED  
SB035902.apm. SEN. CROMLEY addressed the amendment  
further.

**Discussion:**

4:01 Begin  
4:18 Ended  
17 min Time elapsed

4:18 SEN. SHERM ANDERSON moved a conceptual amendment  
SB035903.apm **EXHIBIT**(his42a03). **Vote:** Motion carried

11-1 with O'NEIL voting no and COCCHIARELLA, GRIMES and PEASE voting by proxy.

4:19

Motion/Vote: SEN. COONEY moved that SB 359 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 11-1 with O'NEIL voting no and COCCHIARELLA, GRIMES and PEASE voting by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:20 P.M.

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SEN. EDWARD BUTCHER, Chairman

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SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (his42aad)